

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 17 April 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Amory, Kirkpatrick
and [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to a cable [redacted]
[redacted] and stated that during the present crisis in [redacted]
[redacted] should be authorized to make reasonable
expenditures without first requesting authorization from headquarters.
Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that he was looking into the matter of funds which
could be expended by [redacted] without requesting approval
from headquarters.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR was at least
"slowing down" on their proposed questions to the Soviets, and while
the editors had welcomed our comments, they were not completely
sold.

[redacted]

b. Referred to the discussion at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting
respecting the proposed [redacted] conference on the Far East and
asked the Director if he had had an opportunity to speak to General
[redacted] The DCI stated he was concerned about the timing of this con-
ference, particularly if it should come within the period of peace
talks or an armistice in Korea. After some discussion, the Director
asked Mr. Wisner to furnish him with an agenda of this meeting in
order that it might be discussed with the Secretary and/or the Under
Secretary of State. Mr. Becker suggested that if this conference was
held a representative of DD/I attend. The Director approved.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Noted he was having luncheon here with Mr. Ladd of the FBI on
the 20th and would undertake to discuss any appropriate problems with
the "Bureau" that might be brought to his attention.



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